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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/561,187	Applicant(s) ARAKI ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 10 September 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Imazu (US 2002/0087892 A1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative discussed claim 1 with reference to Imazu. Applicant's representative discussed that Imazu does not send only two transmissions, where the user identification is in one transmission and apparatus identification in the other transmission. Examiner suggested clarifying the claim language to distinguish from Imazu. A supplemental amendment should be filed as soon as possible with any clarifying amendments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Sarah Su/ Examiner, Art Unit 2431	/William R. Korzuch/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2431
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